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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Underigned has received instructions to sell by public auction, on

SATURDAY, the 6th January, 1898, at 10 o'clock a.m., at his New Sales Rooms, No. 8, Queen's Road Central,

TWO, SERGE, FLANNEL, and FLANNELLETTES in Suit Lengths.

LADIES' DRESS MATERIALS, L.S. TISSUS, and FLANNEL SHIRTS, WOOLLEN, SERGE, and LADIES' VESTS.

WHITE BLANKETS, Flannels of WHITE and COLOURED FLANNELS and TAPESTRY.

The use of Sails—As a matter of course.

Y. I. REMEDIOS, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1898. [130]

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Underigned has received instructions to sell by public auction, on

SATURDAY, the 6th January, 1898, at 10 o'clock a.m., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, SADDLE-BAG, and PLUSH COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUIT, TAPESTRY COVERED ARMCHAIRS, and EASY CHAIRS, TEAK CARVED OVERMANTLES with Bevelled Glass, and COLOURED CASUAL TABLES, PICTURE, ORNAMENTS, &c.

TEAK CARVED SIDEBOARD with Bevelled Glass, EXTENSION DINING TABLE, TEAK DINNER WAGON, LEATHER COVERED CHAIRS, and DINING CHAIRS, GLASS, ELECTRO PLATE, and CHINA, and BRASS MOUNTED MIRRORS, TEAK WARDROBES with Bevelled Glass, and BERTON BUREAU with MIRROR, MARBLE TOP WASHSTANDS, DRESSING TABLES, &c.

BATHROOM and PANTRY REQUISITES, and ONE BOY'S BICYCLE, new.

Also, A small consignment of CHINESE PORCELAINS and CUTLERY.

A few pieces of FINE CANTON BLACK WOOD WARE.

On View from FRIDAY, 7th January, 1898. Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS—As a matter of course.

GEO. P. LAMMERY, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1898. [151]

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Underigned has received instructions to sell by public auction, on

SATURDAY, the 6th January, 1898, at 10 o'clock a.m., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, No. 2,

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and BLACKWOODWARE.

Comprising:—

DRAWING ROOM SUITES, MARBLE TOP WASHING STANDS, DOUBLE and SINGLE WARDROBES, SIDEBOARDS, OVERMANTLES, CHIBSTOFS OF DRAWERS, WRITING and OFFICE DESKS, TOILET TABLES, CENTER TABLES, EASY CHAIRS, DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS, AMERICAN STANDARD LAMPS, BLACKWOOD CABINETS, BASELTS, TABLES, &c. CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, PLATED WARE, CUTLERY, &c.

1 HAMMOND'S TYPEWRITER.

1 GENTLEMAN'S BICYCLE, complete with Lamp, gears, and a new tire.

1 LADY'S BICYCLE, complete with Lamp, gears, and a new tire.

On View at the Underigned's from FRIDAY, the 7th inst.

Catalogues issued prior to Sale.

TERMS OF SALE—As a matter of course.

PAUL BEISWITZ, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1898. [132]

PUBLIC AUCTION

MR. V. I. REMEDIOS has received instructions from the Hon. the Attorney-General to sell by public auction, on

MONDAY, the 17th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the premises

THE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD

Registered Land Office as Sub-section No. 2 of Section B of INLAND LOT No. 543, Sub-section No. 2 of Section A of INLAND LOT No. 544, and Section C of INLAND LOT No. 545, together with the messuage and buildings thereon known as No. 7, MOSGUS TERRACE.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

WILKINSON & GRIST, 70, Queen's Road, Solicitors for the Vendors.

V. I. REMEDIOS, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1898. [133]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Company's Steamship

"NESTOR," Captain Asquith, will be despatched TO SHANGHAI, on

FRIDAY, the 5th inst., at Noon.

For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1898. [134]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamers

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Crates, and/or loaded at the Godowns of the Underigned; in both cases it will be at Consignee's risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Crates or Godown on and after the 7th inst.

Goods undelivered after the 14th inst. will be subject to rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M. on the 14th inst.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, AND HAMBURG.

Captain at Marseilles for Havre Passengers, sufficient to accommodate 100 passengers.

Cargo of through rates to SHANGHAI, HANKOW, ROTTERDAM, LONDON, GERMANY, and other ports.

THE Steamship

"DELLA," Captain R. Christensen, will be despatched for the above ports on **TUESDAY, the 11th inst., at 5 P.M.**

This Steamer has superior accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers, and carries a Doctor and a Store.

For Freight and Passage, apply to

STENSMAN & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1898. [129]

FOR SHANGHAI, HAVRE, AND HAMBURG.

Captain at Marseilles for Havre Passengers, sufficient to accommodate 100 passengers.

Cargo of through rates to SHANGHAI, HANKOW, ROTTERDAM, LONDON, GERMANY, and other ports.

THE Steamship

"ARGVILL," Captain R. Christensen, will be despatched for the above ports on **WEDNESDAY, the 12th inst., at 5 P.M.**

For Freight and Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARRILL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1898. [135]

FOR SHANGHAI, HAVRE, AND HAMBURG.

Captain at Marseilles for Havre Passengers, sufficient to accommodate 100 passengers.

Cargo of through rates to SHANGHAI, HANKOW, ROTTERDAM, LONDON, GERMANY, and other ports.

THE Steamship

"GIAZEE," Captain Bailey, will be despatched for the above ports on **WEDNESDAY, the 12th inst., at 5 P.M.**

For Freight and Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARRILL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1898. [136]

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Captain at Marseilles for Havre Passengers, sufficient to accommodate 100 passengers.

Cargo of through rates to SHANGHAI, HANKOW, ROTTERDAM, LONDON, GERMANY, and other ports.

THE Steamship

"GUTHRIE," Captain Craig, will be despatched for the above ports on **TUESDAY, the 12th inst., at 5 P.M.**

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber, which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c. throughout the voyage.

This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.

A daily called Surgeon is carried.

N.B.—Letters, Tickets issued by this Company to and from Australia are available for return by the steamers of the China Navigation Company and vice versa.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1898. [137]

S. G. HILL, D.D.S.

AMERICAN DENTIST.

WINDSOR HOTEL, 16, QUEEN'S ROAD, OFFICE HOURS, 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1898. [113]

WANTED.

CAPABLE CORRESPONDENT and BOOK-KEEPER wanted.

ROBINSON PLANO CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 18th December, 1897. [60]

WANTED.

BY A GERMAN LADY, who has passed

Examinations in the knowledge of English and French in Germany, a position as Governess.

Care of "H. B."

Hongkong, 5th January, 1898. [122]

NOTICE.

A EUROPEAN, age 22, seeks to fill a vacancy in a Mercantile Firm.

Has had several years' experience in Office Work, also a fair knowledge of Shorthand, Bookkeeping, and Correspondence.

Apply to

"X. B."

Care of Hongkong Daily Press.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1898. [123]

NOTICE.

A GENTLEMAN, just arrived, who has had

long experience in the general produce trade in Europe and America, desires a situation.

ENTERTAINMENT

CITY HALL.

ST. GEORGE'S HALL.

PROFESSOR MERCK

WILL GIVE

AN ORGANOGRAPHIC CONCERT

Under the Patronage and in the Presence of H.E. THE GOVERNOR, SIR W.M. ROBINSON, G.C.M.G.

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), the 7th January, 1898, at 8 o'clock punctually.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

1.—Concert for Violoncello. Professor Merck.

2.—Concert for Piano. Professor Merck.

3.—Song for Contralto. Mrs. HARRIS.

4.—(a) Hymn to St. Cecilia. Geymond (b) Neapolitan Song. Geymond.

PART II.

1.—Trio—Andante and Finale. Margie M. GRANT, Violoncello; Prof. Merck, Violoncello; Mrs. G. P. LAMMERY, Piano.

2.—(a) Solitude. Professor Merck. (b) Merry March. Professor Merck.

3.—Scherzo for Piano. Professor Merck.

4.—(a) Romance. Professor Merck. (b) The Fourth. Professor Merck. (c) The Spanish Dance. Professor Merck. (By special request.)

ADMISSION.

Plan at ROBINSON PLANO CO.'s Music Warehouse.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1898. [38]

BEKANNTMACHUNG.

DAS KOMMANDO S. M. KREUZER-GESCHWADER beabsichtigt, Verträge zur Verfrachtung von S. M. SCHIFFEN Ostasien zu begeben.

a. PROVINZIAL b. INVENTAR und MATERIAL abzugeben. Die Verträge sollen von 1. April dieses Jahres ab in Wien an dem Kaiserlichen Konsulate abgeschlossen werden. Offerten müssen spätestens bis zum 20. dieses Monats bei dem Unterzeichneten eingereicht werden.

Hongkong, den 5. Januar, 1898.

DIE KATZENBACH-KUNST, VON JOSEF.

BWO COTTON SPINNING and WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th January, 1898, to the 15th January, 1898, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

JUST LAUNDED.

EX S.S. "CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO."

A LARGE FRESH STOCK of Islay's CORNED LIVER, LUNCH TONGUES, TONGUES, ASSORTED FRUITS, SILVER FRUITES, MOCARRE PASTES, RAISINS, CORN SEASON, &c.

P. G. PATTELL & CO., 40, Queen's Road, Central.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1898. [85]

IMPERIAL KWANTUNG LOAN OF 1894.

PAYMENT OF INTEREST AND PART PRINCIPAL.

(FIFTH PERIOD.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the WARRANTS for INTEREST on, and repayment of Part Principal of, the Bonds of the IMPERIAL KWANTUNG LOAN OF 1894 will be ready for issue on the 31st January, 1898 (the date due, 2nd January, being Sunday) at the Office of the IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS, Canton.

Apply to

E. B. BREW, Commissioner of Customs.

Custom House, Canton, 31st December, 1897. [2987]

KIUNGCHOW DISTRICT.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS NO. 14.

BUOYAGE OF HAINAN STRAIT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the HAINAN HEAD BAY Buoy has been shifted about two cables to the South-Westward of its former position on account of the extension of the land in that direction and that it is now moored in 35 feet at low water of spring tides with the summit of Hainan Reef bearing about S. 65° W. and distant about 17½ cables.

With the Hainan Head Bank Buoy in the position above described and the Rivardale Reef and the Hainan Reef Buoy in their advertised positions, vessels entering the South Channel from the Eastward should pass any two cables N.E. of the Rivardale Reef Buoy and then steer to pass any cable S.W. of the Hainan Head Bank Buoy, taking care to give a berth of one cable to the shore, and remembering that it is safe to borrow towards the bank on the starboard hand—of which the land, which should be kept going, will give warning—while on the other side, giving no warning, the Hainan Reef Buoy may be rounded at a distance of one cable or more at discretion.

C. J. PRICE, Harbour Master.

Approved: J. F. SCHOENICKE, Commissioner of Customs.

Kiungchow, 28th December, 1897. [110]

THE

EQUITABLE

LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

JANUARY 1st, 1897.

ASSETS.....\$4,181,239

RESERVE FUND (2% Stock).....\$6,145,169

LIABILITIES.....\$6,145,169

SURPLUS.....\$8,016,073

OUTSTANDING ASSURANCE.....\$9,046,334

NEW ASSURANCE.....\$6,092,934

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JUST SAMPLE WATSON'S DUNDEE WHISKY.

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Eleven years old, very fine quality. Each bottle bears an analysis certificate. Price \$20.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

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MOET & CHANDON'S DRY EXTRA QUALITY 1898.....\$47.00

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EUGENE CLOUOT, "DRY" & "SWIFT".....\$30.00

MESLERY & CO. "DRY" & "MEDIUM".....\$27.00

G.S. "CHAMPAGNE".....\$19.00

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Hongkong, 31st December, 1894.

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Cavill & Co.
LOTHAIR, Nelson bk., Ferato—D. Musso &
SELEIK, British str., Jas. Crowe—Order.
SERRANO, Am. bk., H. G. Waterhouse—O

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